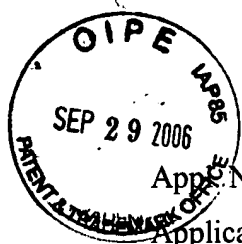


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included in this paper.